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Ms. Hesse:

I am writing to express my support for the Microsoft anti-trust settlement propped by President Bush and his administration.

While I appreciate the Department of Justice's concerns regarding the effects Microsoft creates in our marketplace, I believe the facts all point to this conclusion: Microsoft is not a threat to free trade. I believe the real threat in this matter lies in the exorbitant cost of continuing to pursue Microsoft in court.

I ask the court to please approve the proposed Microsoft settlement and put an end to this lawsuit.

Sincerely,

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